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As Derricks Rise, Interest Increases in New Oil Field

First Well to Spud in This Season Probably Next Week.

"I expect that British Petroleum well No. 3 will be spudded in about June 10," said Newton W. Emmens, general superintendent of the company yesterday. Everything is ready to commence, and as soon as the boilers are tested by the government inspector, it will be commenced. Mr. Emmens expects the drill in the No. 4 derrick to be put in operation by about June 20. At this drill-

ing site the derrick is finished and the camp completed, and two drillers and a tool dresser from Los Angeles are on the ground.

The gas lines to the various wells have been completed, water tanks have been erected and an oil tank placed at No. 2 well. V. C. Lamb, assistant superintendent, has arrived from West Virginia, and will go down to the field today with Mr. Emmens.

MAPLE LEAF COMPANY GETTING THINGS IN SHAPE TO START DRILLING SOON

Mr. D. O. Credille accompanied by Wm. Dickerson passed through Irma Tuesday afternoon on the way to the Maple Leaf location eight miles east of Irma. Mr. Credille has just returned from Burk Burnett, Texas where we understand he has been successful in bringing in two producing wells since he left here last fall, after completing the two B. P. wells. Mr. N. V. King who has the contract for re-

moving the equipment for the contractors from the former location at B. P. No. 2 has repaired the road across the muskeg on his place and has most of the heavy machinery in place. With all the crew at the location this drill should soon be on its way to the liquid gold which it was so successful in locating at the last location.

WAINWRIGHT OIL PRODUCERS SYNDICATE HAVE MATERIAL ON GROUND

At the location of the Wainwright Oil Producers first well on L. S. 9, Section 36-44-7-4. Field Manager R. Bradley has most of the material on

the location and a gang of rig build- ers are busy erecting the derrick and camp buildings.

RIG BUILDER ARRIVES FOR WESTERN CONSOLIDATED COMPANY

Thursday night Mr. A. V. Visser of Okotoks arrived at Wainwright with his gang of experts to erect a standard derrick for the Western Consolidated Oil company. This location we understand is on Section 20-45-6, Mr. Visser is the pioneer rig builder from the Southern Alberta fields, he having built practically all the rigs

for the companies operating in the Turner Valley, Lethbridge, Foremost and Sweet Grass fields. Three cars of material are being moved to the location this week and Mr. J. O. Williams field manager expects to have everything in shape to start operations at an early date.

Three More Outfits on Way Here

Three more companies, the Mutual Oil company of Vancouver, Anglo-Wainwright Oil company and the Sunburst Canadian Oil company are all reported to have machinery and equipment on the way. This should be here by next week when we will endeavor to give a fuller report as to locations of wells for the different companies. In addition to the above several American and English capitalists have had

their men looking up locations. For the last week or so aeroplanes have been seen at frequent intervals hovering over the area between Irma and Wainwright. No definite information has been obtained as to the identity of the parties operating the machines but we presume they are connected with the Topographical Survey Party operating from a base south of Vermilion.

Main Street

Messrs. Hatch and Marshall shipped a car of calves and hogs to Edmonton Tuesday.

Mr. R. Bell of Fabyan has been removed to an Edmonton hospital for special treatment.

Mr. W. B. Steele is still holding his own, with very little change during the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Horn is at the Riley farm south of Irma taking care of her mother who is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. C. T. Hill has recovered sufficiently to come to Irma where she is staying with her daughter Mrs. P. J. Hardy.

Mr. W. E. Stirling, student from Toronto University arrived at Fabyan last Friday. Mr. Stirling will have charge of the Buffalo Coulee Mission during the summer vacation.

Dr. H. L. Coursier, dentist left Sunday for a trip to B. C. Dr. Dods late of Perth, Ontario is going to continue his business as usual during his absence. We understand that Dr. Coursier intends joining the ranks of the beneficiaries during his stay in B. C.

Mrs. B. F. Ewers, of Ryley, formerly of Irma, returned to her home Thursday night after undergoing an operation in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

Mrs. H. K. Evans of the Dohinton chautauquas was in Irma Thursday and held a meeting with the members of the committee for this year's chautauqua. The district has been divided and tickets will be distributed among all the members of the committee so that those wishing season tickets will be able to procure them before the date of opening. This year's dates are June 25-26-27-28.

Dr. G.S. Hume of the Geological Survey, Arrives With Party For Summer's Work Party Under Dr. George Hume Will Map Structure.

Investigation of the oil possibilities of the Wainwright-Irma oil area, and the making of a geological map of the field, will be conducted this summer by Dr. George S. Hume, of the geological survey, department of mines, Ottawa, assisted by R. H. Pegrum, of the University of Alberta.

Dr. Hume, accompanied by Mrs. Hume, reached Edmonton Sunday night, and will, after spending a couple of days at Calgary, proceed at once to his season's work. No better qualified man could have been secured for this task, than Dr. Hume, who for the last few summers has been conducting a study of the oil possibilities of the Mackenzie river district.

Studied Fort Norman

In 1922, he made a study of the Fort Norman area, and his report and geological map may be obtained free of charge from the director of surveys, Ottawa. During 1923 the work in the Mackenzie area was extended north and south from Fort Norman a part of the work being done under W. A. Kelly and J. O. G. Sutherland, graduates of the University of Alberta.

The work in the Wainwright-Irma area this season will include the detailed mapping of the terrace structure with which the oil and gas in the area is supposed to be connected. Leads will be run to the wells that are being drilled and also to points on rock outcrops where these occur.

Will Outline Structure.

It is hoped by this detailed work, that the exact structure can be outlined, and an attempt will be made to correlate the strata encountered in the various wells. For this purpose, co-operation with the various drilling companies will be requested, and in some cases has already been arranged. In order to become thoroughly fam-

iliar with the sequence of rocks that will be met in drilling, Dr. Hume will study the rock outcrops along the Vermilion and Battle Rivers, the Grattan and Buffalo Coulees extending to Birch Lake, and for some distance along the North Saskatchewan river east of Edmonton.

From these outcrops a columnar section showing the character, thickness and general relationships of the rocks will be made, and will be used in the correlation of the strata encountered in the wells. It is hoped that by this means, the results of the work will be at once available to the various drilling companies whom the geological survey is anxious to assist in every possible way in the finding of oil and gas.

Similar work will be done in the Kevin-Sunburst-Coult and Lethbridge-Foremost oil areas in southern Alberta. In the former field, Dr. M. I. Williams of the geological survey and University of British Columbia, will carry on the work he commenced in 1923. Dr. Williams is well-known for his oil work in the western field, and was engaged on similar work in the Mackenzie district in 1922. His work this year will be north of the Kevin-Sunburst area.

Sub-Party at Work.

E. J. Whittaker will work north of Dr. Williams, continuing work done by him in the Lethbridge-Foremost field last year. An illness from which he is but slowly recovering, will keep Mr. Whittaker out of active work in the field till August, but a sub-party will be working until his arrival.

Dr. D. B. Dowling, probably the best known man in the field of prairie geology, left for England during the latter part of May, and will not be seen in the western area this season.

Disastrous Fire Burns Barns and Horses at Clark's Farm

One of the worst fires in the district occurred last Saturday night when two of the finest barns in this part of Alberta were burned to the ground with seventeen head of pure bred horses, harness, feed and considerable farm equipment. About 10:30, after the rest of the family and help had retired J. G. Clark Jr. noticed a reflection of fire on the window coming from the roof of the horse barn a short distance from the house. An effort was made to release the horses that were in the stable under the fire but only two of them could be untied before the floor of the loft commenced to crumble with the fire. These horses became so frightened with the smoke and fire in the yard that they bolted back to their stalls and soon perished with the rest. The fire soon spread to the fine cattle barn some thirty feet away, but the stock had all been removed from this before it was destroyed. The modern hen house soon fell a prey to the flames and in the morning only one lonely hen was found in the yard. This hen had part of the feathers burned off her back indicating she had had a narrow escape. As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was sent by telephone to Wainwright some ten miles east. The Wainwright boys responded in record time and are reported to have made the trip in just twenty minutes. Scores of other neighbors were soon on hand and with wet blankets and a bucket brigade the garage and house was saved in a miraculous way as the wind was blowing fire embers on these buildings for some time. Fortunately a large stock tank full of water was on hand and the pumping engine was kept going keeping up a good supply of water. Among the horses lost were some of the best Clyde stock in Alberta, Mr. Clark being noted for having had the best that money could buy.

Two fine imported stallions, three stallions that had been raised on the farm, seven Clyde brood mares and

five good horses perished in the flames. All the harness, tools, feed and equipment in both the barns with some sleighs, waggon and other machinery that was along the side of the barns will be a total loss. We have been unable to secure an exact estimate as to the total value of the property destroyed, but we understand that with the exception of a small amount of insurance on the buildings the loss will be complete. Monday several of Mr. Clark's neighbors turned up with their teams and outfits and finished the seeding of the oats and the greenfeed that was under way at the time. On account of the telephone office in Irma closing at 8 p. m., no word of the fire reached Irma till Sunday when some of the citizens who had been motoring by Clark Manor noticed the ruins and reported the circumstances on their return. Mr. Clark left for Edmonton Monday morning and to date we have been unable to find out just what plans he intends making to rebuild.

ARIZONA EDITOR

SENT TO JAIL.

An Arizona editor has been sent to jail for criticizing a judge of the county superior court. Editor was fined \$100 and when he refused to pay was sentenced to jail. Because he appeared before the judge with an unlighted cigar in his mouth he was given an additional fine of \$10. Of course the editor could have paid the fines just as easy as he could pie a figure but he preferred to go to jail and thereby secure a much needed vacation. The editor's name is J. W. Spear and the judge is Stephen H. Abbey. Last year a New Mexico judge sentenced editor Clark Magee to jail for contempt of court. We have already forgotten the Judge's name. Those Arizona and New Mexico judges are a touchy bunch. So far here in Alberta, our editors have managed to conceal any contempt we might have for our judges.

Globe Drilling Company Resume Work West of Millet

This Company Will Have Rigs in Two Alberta Fields.

Work in the drilling for oil west of Millet, which was discontinued at the end of last year, will be renewed this week. Wednesday morning a drilling crew from the city went to the well and are now engaged in making arrangements to push on with the work at once.

The drilling is to be done by the Globe Drilling company, Ltd., who are successors to the Mutual Oil and Gas Development company, under whose auspices the original drilling was done.

The company was recently re-organized and new capital was subscribed to carry on prospecting work both in the Pigeon Lake field and at Wainwright. The well to the west of Millet is about twenty miles away and is located to the northeast end of Pigeon Lake. It has already been sunk to

a depth of about 1200 feet. The exact location of the well is section 14-47 of the end of last year, will be renewed 27.

As soon as operations are well under way at this well the company will commence operations with a large standard outfit between the B. P. and Fabyan wells. Mr. S. A. Smith, secretary for the Globe was in Wainwright Wednesday and appeared very optimistic about the possibilities in the Irma-Wainwright districts but for Edmonton as well. All the development taking place in the oil fields will eventually reflect to the business men of Edmonton through the extra business developing from the many industries affected with the new capital being distributed for material, labor, supplies & etc.

IRMA TUXIS BOYS

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

At the C. S. E. T. Athletic Tournament held at Irma on June 3rd the Irma Tuxis boys made an average score of 450 while the Wainwright Trail Rangers who were the only other qualified team that made an appearance scored 315.

Many individual C. S. E. T. boys took part in the tournament and made a very excellent showing which qualified many of them for athletic badges. Some of the boys took part for the first time and did very well for boys who had no practice in the various events.

The events included, sprints, potato races, running broad jump, running high jump, putting the shot and throwing the baseball for distance.

Class 1, included all boys under thirteen and boys 13 weighing under 81 lbs. Many boys much under age competed in this class.

The scores made by boys in this class were as follows:
Norman Rudd, 471; Douglas Hatch 436, Donald Horn 396, Dennis Barber 390, Frank Maguire 389, Allan Goulding, 268, Kai Hostrup 243.

Class 2, includes all boys 13 and over 80 lbs and boys 14 and 15 under 90. The scores made by boys in this group were as follows:
Wendell Mitchell 491, Mason Steele 465, Arnold Tucker 440, Vernon Cofield 396, Ashton Golding 299, Roy Burton 280.

Class 3, was the largest group of all and included boys 14 and 15 over 96 lbs and boys 16 and 17 under 111 lbs. The scores made by boys in this class were as follows:

Earl Lennon 402; Lawrence Ackroyd 458, George Fischer 452, Dan Mathison 424, Chris Burton 408, Nelson Burton 402, Elmer Merrick 354, Marcus Stanley 316, George Taylor 242.

Class 4, included boys 16 and 17 and over 110 lbs.
Wayne Mitchell 575, Darrel Peterson 471.

IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Senior Room.

Grade VIII—Will Blade 55, Edith Hostetter 45, Lorne Milburn 62, Wendell Mitchell 79, Maude Smallwood 55, Evaline Herbert 43.

Grade VII—Dennis Barber 71, Douglas Hatch 69, Donald Horn 68, Imogene Colby 56.

Grade VI—Ada Edmunds 49, Lucille Guiltner 45, Myrtle Glasgow 64, Verna Herbert 62, Frank Maguire 63, Kenneth Matheson 63.

Grade V—Gerald Glasgow 51, Grace Love 62, Clara Sharkey 36.

Grade IV—Eleanor Barber 76, Iva Edmunds 56, Verna Herbert 66, Bernice Mathison 70, Ethel Milburn 68, Eva Congdon 63, Violet Simmons 56, Nancy Herbert 68, Beulah Blade 63, Marie Colby 52.

Mrs. A. J. McGregor has re-opened the hotel at Jarrold and is now open for business. Good meals or rooms.

IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Camrose Canadian)

Several small patches are being cleared of brush between the Canadian National Railway station and the residential district, and park benches will be installed for the convenience of people going to and from the station.

(Holden Herald)

Nothing could be more appropriate for Victoria Day, as that spirit of co-operation shown by the residents of the Talbot district, when they assembled at the farm of Mrs. T. Kennedy and in an organized manner, plowed harrowed, seeded and reharrowed 40 acres of land in the short space of seven hours.

(Red Deer Advocate)

At the Lutheran conference of the Northern Alberta district which was held in Edmonton on May 6, 7 and 8, it was unanimously decided to build a chapel in Red Deer this summer. The work in this district had developed to such an extent, and the opportunities for growth seemed so favorable that Rev. J. Hermann's petition was granted. It was also announced that a new Lutheran College for \$175,000 would be built in Edmonton soon.

(Leduc Representative)

It is rumored that effort will be made to establish another hotel in Leduc with a beer license. As far as hotel accommodation goes, the town needs another hostelry about as much as it needs another grocery store or a place where hardware is sold. That a second hotel would be a paying proposition is very doubtful. The amount of real beer that is going to be consumed in public drinking places under the new act is over-estimated. The years of prohibition accomplished a lot more than some people like to think.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who helped us with our entertainment of May 30th. Mrs. Watkinson, Miss Flewelling, Miss Bullock, Miss McGuire, Miss Graham, Mr. Madison, T. A. Ledin, J. R. Love, for giving up their evenings for practice when they would rather be playing golf or tennis or motoring. Also Mr. Hardy and Mr. Tripp for assisting in building platform, arranging curtains, lights, etc. and Simmons Bros. for draying.

I especially thank Mrs. Gor. Clark & Mr. Davies for answering our S. O. S. call sent out at noon that day. Also Mr. Horn for assisting — Donald for Recitation.

Mildred Tripp, Sec'y.
The first meeting of the Ladies Aid to be held in the country will meet with Mrs. J. H. Elliott on June 12th. Please accept this as an invitation from Mrs. Elliott to be present.

Everyone come and help in the good work.
M. Tripp, Sec'y.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

National Unity And A National Policy

A Toronto financial paper deplores the fact that Canada "is apparently the only country in the world in which the absence of national unity and patriotism seems to stand out and in which strong antagonisms exist between classes and sections," and it urges "all to wipe out the past and its mistakes and for all classes to get together and agree on a great, definite, national policy that will unite classes, classes and interests for the upbuilding of Canada and Canadianism."

It is unfortunately only too true that there is a lack of unity, patriotism and national spirit in Canada, and the advice given in the above quotation is good. But the very paper which thus urges unity and a get-together spirit denounces the Budget proposals at Ottawa for certain lower tariff duties as being "based largely on prejudice" and declares that the reductions in duties are "a great disappointment to all thoughtful, far-seeing, honest Canadians."

Is national unity to be developed in Canada by leading journals in the East stigmatizing the great body of Westerners who believe in tariff reduction as disloyal, lacking in vision, and thoughtless of the future of their country? Is it not quite possible, my more than probable, that the men of the West looking over their boundless prairies have greater vision than the men crowded up in the factories and counting houses of Eastern cities?

The Eastern spokesmen for Eastern finance and industrial interests go on to say, "It is said that over sixty leading countries have increased their protective tariffs, while in Canada we have had five reductions in five years," and we are told that "it would be presumptuous for a Canadian to claim superior intelligence or greater wisdom in economic matters than these older nations with their generations of experience to guide them."

While it would be of passing interest to have the names of sixty "leading" nations, we confess we did not know there were so many in the class of "older" nations, the point is to say that a policy which may suit these older, more thickly populated, and highly developed industrial nations does not necessarily the policy best adapted to a young, sparsely settled and largely agricultural country like Canada.

If in a world gone mad over tariff protection, and with steadily rising tariffs elsewhere, Canada has gone on reducing tariffs, one would imagine that, if our Eastern protectionist advocates are correct in their theories, conditions in Canada would be steadily becoming worse. But this same financial journal has for months past been devoting columns of space in reciting the steady betterment taking place in Canada.

The very same issue containing the "wall" from which we have quoted also gives facts and figures to show the "substantial" benefits which the tariff changes will confer on the whole mining industry of the Dominion. And why should the Parliament of Canada not take action to benefit the mining industry? Are the manufacturers alone deserving of consideration?

Still another article in the issue from which we are quoting is devoted to showing that the West's prosperity is a barometer for all business, that "the Western wheat crop is of vital concern to business enterprise from Halifax to Vancouver," that "the agricultural West now furnishes the flour to a large proportion of Canada," and it quotes approvingly the statement in a recent government report that "while communities, divorced entirely from direct farm pursuits, owe their rise and growth largely to the agricultural settlement of the prairies."

If through a reduction in the tariff on the implements of farm production greater prosperity and development is encouraged throughout the whole industry of agriculture, is not all business, including manufacturing, going to reap the benefit? If we are to accept this financial journal's own conclusions, and arguments the answer is emphatically "yes." In fact, if the Eastern manufacturer would only use the far-sighted vision with which he is credited he would see that he stands to gain far more than he can possibly lose through tariff reduction.

Apart from the inconsistencies of its own position, the most amazing thing about this financial journal's outcry against the tariff changes is its frank admission that "in this turning to the free trade policy the Government is giving the country what the majority think they want." Well, if the majority of Canadians want it, then it is the duty of the Government and Parliament under our system of responsible representative government to abide by and grant the will of the majority and not refuse it at the behest of a manufacturing minority.

It is becoming more generally recognized that what Canada needs at the present stage of its development is not so much a high tariff wall to make the Canadian market a protected preserve for the manufacturers, but a fiscal policy which will populate the country, settle our vacant acres, develop our wealth of natural resources, and bring prosperity to the masses of our producing population.

Big Increase In Revenue

Customs and excise revenue for Canada in the fiscal year ending March 31st last, showed an increase of \$20,267,546 over the revenue of the previous year. There was an increase in every branch of revenue. Customs duties netted \$132,492,184; excise taxes, \$121,515,667; excise duties \$38,289,161; sundry collection, \$1,235,772; a total of \$259,322,586.

Pretty Phrase

The Swedes have a pretty word for the phrase "honeymooning." They call it *smeknamad*, or the careening month.

Dables and pianos cause a lot of trouble because people refuse to let them alone.

New Fox Farm

Making the third organization of its kind in British Columbia, the Canadian Blue Fox Farms Limited, has been incorporated with provincial charter and a capital of \$125,000. The headquarters of the new organization will be in Vancouver.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Hollway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Dangerous

Aunt Dinah: "Heah you, chile, take dat key outta yo' mouf, you want to get de lockjaw?"

The old-fashioned buggy was slow, but you could hug the driver without hitting with the undertaker.

"Was Freed of Gall Stones And Persistent Backache"

Mr. Alexander Bradley, R.R. No. 1, Carp, Ont., writes:



"I suffered from gall stones, and commenced taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I feel safe in saying that these pills completely overcame the trouble, as it is some years since I was afflicted in this way, and I have not suffered from gall stones or even backache since. I have also found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food excellent for heart trouble, and shortness of breath."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Salvage Work Difficult

Gold Bars Still Being Taken From Wreck of Laurion

There are now only 151 bars of gold worth \$1,200,000 on the wreck of the Laurion, which was sunk during the war, and the salvage ship faces will shortly endeavor to recover this, said Commander G. C. C. Dainton in the course of a lecture at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London.

Four boxes of gold weighing 110 pounds each were recovered in such short time when the work started that it seemed as if operations would be finished in a week. A fierce gale sprang up, however, and the wreck collapsed, making salvage work very difficult. Of the 3,211 bars which went down with the ship, 3,057 have been recovered during operations extending over six summers at a cost of two and one-half per cent.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery Dye or Tint Warm, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

How the English Make Toffee

Old-Fashioned Candies Are Best For the Young Folk

Speaking of children, was there ever a child who didn't like toffee? If more of these old-fashioned candies were made at home, there would be fewer cases of spoilt stomachs in our households and fewer young men and women who take tablets for "indigestion."

The best toffee is made in this manner: Mix four cups of brown sugar and half a cup of corn syrup with half a cup of water, and put on the fire, stirring carefully until all the sugar is dissolved. Let this come to a boil and then take off the fire and add four tablespoons of butter. Put the mixture back on the stove once more and boil until the butter has penetrated throughout the candy. Pour onto a greased enamelware tray of any kind and, as the candy cools, mark it into squares. When it has hardened, break these apart and wrap each piece separately in wax paper. Incidentally, you will find the labor of "cleaning up" is a great deal less if you have used an enamelware tray for the cooking, since even the stickiest mixtures do not adhere long to its porcelain-like surface.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND

Mrs. David Gamble, St. Godfrey, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and have found them such a successful medicine that I always keep them on hand and would strongly advise all other mothers to do the same thing. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which quickly relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote a healthful refreshing sleep that makes the baby thrive. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Wm. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Supplied New Word

"Buncombe" Said to Have Originated in House Debate

Buncombe, meaning inflated or bombastic speechmaking, simply for effect, is said to have originated in the following way: In the debate on the Missouri Compromise, in the Sixteenth Congress, Felix Walker, an old mountaineer of North Carolina, who represented Buncombe county, a part of his district, rose to speak, says the Detroit News.

The House, however, was listening for the question, and several members gathered about the Carolinian, begging him to desist, while others left the hall. The old man, however, persisted, saying that the people of his district expected him to speak, and that he was in consequence bound to make a speech for Buncombe. Hence the meaning of the word: to speak for mere show or popularity.

Within a radius of eight miles from Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, lie the ancestors of George Washington, William Penn, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry W. Longfellow and Warren Harding.

Other Way 'Round

"Was your landlady indignant when you asked her for another month's rent?"

"On the contrary, old man, it was I who was put out."

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

A Lead Towards Moderation

Some World Power Must Vindicate Its Faith in Disarmament

Without utterly disarming oneself in an armed world, someone or other has to give a lead towards moderation. Somewhere or other a power must vindicate its good faith about all-round disarmament by keeping its own armament notably low. Otherwise the general will to disarm will never begin. Of course there is some measure of risk in this setting of the generous example. But there is risk about almost everything that is worth doing, and most of Europe's recent miseries have arisen from the chimerical ambition of one power or another to secure an absolute physical security which is, in truth, utterly unattainable. The same policy for nations, as for individual men, is neither to court the most obvious and gravest perils nor to dream of eliminating peril completely from their lives.—The Manchester Guardian.

Strike Big Gusher

Says Alberta Gas Well is Greatest in the Dominion

Measurement of the gas in the Rogers-Imperial well on the Alberta-Montana border, was taken by experts of the Imperial Oil Company, and the Dominion geological survey. The gauge measured up to 23,000,000 feet open flow, but was too small to record the total. C. W. Dinningman, of the geological survey, declared the gusher was the greatest well in the Dominion at the present time.

Samples of the gas were taken and a test is being made to learn whether it is wet gas. The well will be controlled and the drill driven deeper.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never catch cold, nor know the meaning of catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends the drugs and scents the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

The head-ache, the vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" soothes the worst of coughs, colds and catarrh. The finest corners of the lungs are treated, the most painful of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the anti-colic balsam of CATARRHOZONE. "CATARRHOZONE" is CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop hickiness, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself!

Complete two months' treatment for \$1.00. In boxes of 100, \$2.00. (Retail price 50c. At all druggists. ROUSE a substitute for "CATARRHOZONE" sent by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Malaria Continues In Russia

The annual malarial in Russia, noted seriously for the first time two years ago and seemingly an aftermath of the great famine, continues. According to the federal department of health cases registered during the first ten months of 1923 numbered 1,857,000 and it seemed certain that the annual total would exceed 5,000,000.

Helicopter Flies Half-Mile

Marquis Raoul Pescara, the Argentine aviator-inventor, is beginning to reap the reward of perseverance in his experiments with the helicopter. He flew his strange-looking machine more than a half-mile, keeping at a uniform height of seven feet. The test was carefully timed and controlled by representatives of the Aero Club.

BEFORE MY BABY CAME

I Was Greatly Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. Just as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will tell you that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ont.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It may be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

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Tokio Building Memorial

City Planning to Preserve Memory of Earthquake Victims

To preserve the memory of 3,600 persons who perished by burning and suffocation in the former military clothing depot in Honjo ward the afternoon of the September catastrophe, the city of Tokyo plans to erect a memorial hall to cost 1,000,000 yen.

The holocaust of the Honjo military depot was the most appalling incident of Tokyo's day of disaster. Thousands took refuge in the vast space of several acres, thinking to escape the flames. A sudden change of the high wind brought down on the multitude a heavy curtain of flame, smoke and gases, killing practically every one of the huddled throng.

Production Of Natural Gas

Alberta Second Only to Ontario in Production of Natural Gas

The total production of natural gas in the province of Alberta during the year 1922, according to returns made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 6,125,260,000 cubic feet, in comparison with 5,868,429,000 cubic feet in 1921. The province in this regard is second only to Ontario, which produced in 1922 a total of 7,900,000,000 cubic feet.

The total production of crude petroleum in Alberta in 1922 was 6,559 barrels compared with 4,525 barrels in 1921. Natural gas is now in use in four cities in Alberta.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying this reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Last Post Laureate

Americans would do well to take a long, careful look at Dr. Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, who is now in the United States on a lecture tour, for they may never see a poet laureate again.

Bridges will be the last poet to hold the honorary post, according to the London Daily Sketch, which declares that the crown intends to let the office lapse.

Plan Floating Fair

A German floating fair will sail in July to make a tour of the ports of South America. The fair will be installed on the steamer *Hermata Thersia*. Representatives of the firms which are participating will accompany the ship and endeavor to restore business relations severed by the war. Czechoslovakian, German, Austrian and Hungarian firms will be included among the exhibitors.

Two Birds to the Ace

Just how they caught and counted them we don't know, but agricultural experts have figured out that the bird population of America is equivalent to two birds for every acre of land. Not enough. We have been too careless with our bird life in America.—Collier's.

While being driven along the road four horses belonging to a farmer in New Zealand were attacked by a swarm of bees and stung to death.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Sugar Refinery For Macleod

A letter from the beet growers of Raymond asks for the signing up of six thousand acres of land for beet growing in 1925. Preparation of the soil this year, and sowing next season, either on the irrigated land or dry farming. If this amount is signed up, a proposition will be made to build a sugar refinery in Macleod, as it is looked upon as the point where in the near future sugar beets will be largely grown. The petition for signatures is now being signed throughout the district.

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Northern Alberta Pioneers Have Unshaken Faith In Its Agricultural Possibilities

"If some of the pluck that carried us up to the arctic wastes in meeting post-war conditions, our difficulties would look less serious," is the opinion of a number of the old settlers in the Beaverlake district of the Peace River country of Northern Alberta.

A number of these men, who have spent from ten to sixteen years in the north, and are more than satisfied with their prospects, are now working with a view to getting settlers on the vacant country that every homestead region south of them has available, and contemplate a community-building organization to welcome newcomers and assist them in getting established.

While recently alert to the transportation handicap under which they labor, they have, to offset this, for the time being, now, clean, fertile and cheap fuel, relatively low taxes, abundant food and building material and water, and are pleased to make the best of things instead of the worst.

Having, they say, in common with settlers all over the west, counted the cost of reckless borrowing at rates of interest that farming in normal times cannot reasonably be expected to earn and having, through inspection of the country and its novel problems, made mistakes in cropping and farm practice generally, we have certainly no stones to throw at others who have done these things. But when we find the worst discouragement along the present railroad; when we find men apishly going "broke" at straight grain farming on the choicest of quarter and half sections, with elevators at the farm gates, while twenty, thirty, forty and even fifty miles back from steel are other settlers milking a few cows, raising some hogs and poultry and gradually paying up debts in spite of the severe added handicap of their long haul, we can only conclude that a good deal is being charged to transportation that is really due to other causes, among which might be enumerated:

- (1) Inflation of land values, due to an expectation of the continuance of war profits;
- (2) Too much borrowing at impossible rates of interest;
- (3) The hazard of straight grain growing, with its alternate fat and lean streaks, the fat being too often promptly consumed, leaving starvation rations for the lean;
- (4) The general bad effects of repeating one class of crops, even burning straw and rotting nothing to the soil;
- (5) The excessive labor costs entailed upon a region by a system of farming that involves an acute seasonal rush of work.

"While believing that many points

of the Peace River country will for a long time to come produce a considerable volume of wheat for export, we are satisfied that the soil of this region will not stand extended grain farming as long, even as the Red River valley of Dakota, where the plight of the wheat grower has become a subject of particular concern by the United States Government. We believe, however, that the only system for the Peace River country and after a farming experience running up in some cases as high as fifteen years, are convinced that for the man of small means the north country offers unexampled opportunities.

Control Of Grasshoppers

The Most Successful Means To Combat This Menace

Locusts or grasshoppers lay their eggs in the late summer and autumn of one year and the young appear about May in the following year. Every kind of field crop suffers from their presence. A leaflet issued by the Dominion Entomological Branch states that in Eastern Canada the following mixture broadcasted over infested fields has proved effective in control: Bran 24 pounds, Paris green or white arsenic half a pound, molasses 2 quarts, juice of oranges or lemons 3 fruits with peel chopped fine, to 2½ gallons of water. The bran and Paris green or white arsenic should be mixed while dry. Another bait that has answered well is: Sawdust 20 pounds, Paris green ½ pound, salt 1 pound, water 3 gallons. Twenty pounds of either of these baits is sufficient to treat five acres of growing crops. The morning is the best time for broadcasting.

In the prairie provinces what is known as the Griddle mixture has proved effective. This is made by adding 1 pound of Paris green, or white arsenic, and 1 pound of salt, to 15 gallons, by measure, of fresh horse droppings, sufficient water only to make the mixture moist being added.

Old pastures should be ploughed to a depth of at least six inches and immediately followed by harrowing.

Mixing Grain

Claim That Canadian Grain Routed Through U.S. Is Being Mixed

That Canadian grain routed via United States ports for export is being mixed and that complaints have been made regarding the quality of such shipments, is asserted in a report by Leslie Boyd, chief grain commissioner, and George Seale, chief grain inspector, in a report on their recent investigations in Europe. The government tabled the report in the House at Ottawa.

Shipments complained of were in every case routed via United States ports, chiefly Buffalo, and they contain the prestige of Canadian grain. The experts recommended that the Canadian Government negotiate with the United States in tightening of United States regulations.

European boards of trade hold the Canadian Government strictly responsible for the accuracy of grading export grain, which is sold on certificates and must be accepted by the purchaser accordingly.

In the nine European ports visited by the experts, complete satisfaction was expressed with the quality of grain shipped through Canadian ports.

Bees Not Always Industrious

Entomologists Prove They Rest at Least Half a Day

The industry of the bee has been questioned by the United States entomologists. Carefully checking the returns with honey of a number of marked bees, it was found that each insect averaged only five or six trips daily of 15 minutes each on each day, at least half of the day being given over to uninterrupted rest, and intervals of half an hour or more between the trips being spent in the cells. It appeared further that the hardest workers lived not more than three weeks, while the laziest might survive five months.

Record Handling of Immigrants

Creating a record of handling one settler per minute, the Canadian National Railways colonization department, in conjunction with the Dominion Immigration officials, last week ticketed out ninety immigrants from the S.S. Cedric in 92 minutes to farm positions throughout the west.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness. — Montaigne.

Earthworms are without eyes, but they "feel" light through the skin.

Tremendous Consumption of Paper

Making Paper From Wood and the Widespread Circulation of Newspapers

What Canada's forests mean to the United States was very clearly shown by Mr. R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the News Print Service Bureau, in a recent address. As the United States takes 87 per cent. of the Canadian newspaper production, his address is of particular interest to this country, apart from the fact that paper consumption in both countries is of like proportions. Mr. Kellogg said:

"We are passing into a paper age. If you have any doubt of that think what would happen if some great catastrophe should wipe out all the paper there is in the world. Civilization would be in utter chaos."

We absolutely depend upon paper for every kind of purpose, particularly for business purposes, since probably 95 per cent. of our business is done through the medium of paper.

It is only within the last 50 years that the world has begun to have enough paper. There never was enough mill processes were developed for making paper out of wood in increased ratios.

"To show that we are now in a paper age, such figures as we can obtain from official sources, indicate that on the 1920 basis the per capita consumption of paper in Russia was six pounds. At the same date, in Japan it was 12 pounds; in Germany, 45 pounds; Scandinavia, 33 pounds; Great Britain, 150 pounds; and in the United States, 150 pounds."

"More specifically, in addition to being a paper age, we can say, I think, that we are in a newspaper age. In 1850 the per capita consumption of newspaper paper in the United States was three pounds. In 1893 it was 50 pounds. In the 15 years from 1920 to 1933 it has grown from 3 to 50 pounds."

"There have been two great things that have led to this amazing paper from wood and the development of the rotary printing press."

We have today paper machines that are turning out paper at the rate of over 1000 feet a minute in a steady stream. We have newspaper presses saving it up even faster.

"Certain interesting developments have been responsible for this absolutely unprecedented increase in newspaper advertising has been one of the big ones. Trans-Canada circulation has had a great deal to do with it. We have today papers that in 29 years have grown from 100,000 to 700,000 circulation. We have printed at this time a copy of a daily newspaper every day for every family in the United States and Canada. There is a daily newspaper habit."

Western Butter Production

Increase Since 1910 Is Nearly 1,000 Per Cent.

A quarter-million pounds increase in the amount of creamery butter manufactured in Saskatchewan in the first two months of this year as compared with 1921 is reported by P. E. Reed, provincial dairy commissioner. The total for January being 423,112 pounds; for February, 524,514 pounds, a total for the first two months of the year of 1,047,626 pounds. While the percentage of increase for January was 27.8 per cent., which was considered exceedingly satisfactory, the increase for February was even better, being as high as 37.1 per cent. over February, 1921.

Production of creamery butter in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased nearly 1,000 per cent. since 1910. The combined output in 1925 amounted to 27,015,320 pounds. A heavy export trade in butter from Western Canada is being built up. During 1923 Manitoba shipped out 150 carloads. This went to eastern markets in both Canada and the United States. Saskatchewan exports reached over 7,000,000 pounds, sixty-six per cent. of the total output. Part of this was sold on Chicago and New York markets.

Apples Popular on the Prairies

Varieties Which Are Most in Demand in the West

According to the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, who has secured the opinion of wholesale fruit dealers, the apple most in demand in the prairie provinces and British Columbia is the McIntosh. For second choice, British Columbia names Yellow Newton; Alberta, Wagener; Saskatchewan, Wealthy; and Manitoba, Northern Spy. British Columbia and Alberta both name Delicious for fourth place, while Saskatchewan favors Spy, and Manitoba, Wagener. For fifth place we have Delicious in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Wealthy in British Columbia and Alberta.

There is evidence to show that, speaking generally, the prairie varieties that are grown quite extensively in British Columbia, while the eastern provinces, in addition to Spy and McIntosh incline towards Gravenstein, Baldwin, King, Greening, Fameuse, Duchess, etc.

On a Visit to Canada



SIR CAMPBELL STUART, Managing Director of the London Times, who is a recent visitor to Canada.

Survey of Coal Deposits

Edmonton Board of Trade Recommends Geological Surveys in Alberta

Geological surveys of all the coal deposits in the province was asked for by the Edmonton Board of Trade. It was decided, also, to recommend that no railway extension to aid in the exploitation of coal deposits would be justified unless the quality of the coal in that particular district was of outstanding quality.

Regarding the Hudson's Bay Railway it was decided that no recommendations could be made for further expenditure at present.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Iris's Boundary Question

The first, Free State Government has sent a note to the British Columbia office, asking that it give effect to the boundary article of the Anglo-Irish treaty under which the British Government would appoint a commission to draw a definite line between Euter and the Irish Free State, as a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin.

The sherry people have the advantage. They can eat all they please without getting any fatter.

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Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial package.

Premier MacDonald Regards The Experts' Reports As A God-Given Opportunity

Prime Minister MacDonald, in a recent speech given in Wales to the electors who sent him to parliament, declared he was not going to lose a single chance of putting the report of the reparations experts into operation. "And I want France to be with me, let there be no doubt about it," he said.

"I regard the experts' report," continued Mr. MacDonald, "as an opportunity for a peace settlement and agreement which, if not taken advantage of by European statesmen, will be one of the most God-given opportunities ever neglected and lost."

The Prime Minister declared he was glad President Coolidge had returned to disavow the other way. "When disarmament comes to be discussed," he said, "the President will find no stronger support in the world for it than from us."

Mr. MacDonald appealed to France to work with him and the other allies "in offering Germany a real chance to fulfill its word—a real chance to make a peace and keep it." The Prime Minister said he was going to do his best to carry out that policy, steadily and persistently, but without any humbug or cheating at all.

Mr. MacDonald began his discussion of foreign affairs with an expression of his hopes of helping poor Europe on its feet.

"If I can only do anything before I leave this office," he said, "to remove some of the difficulties that have been in the way of European settlement, if I can do anything to bring our country and France into closer friendship, if I can do anything to enable Central Europe to find its legs, not with lace and revenge in its heart, but with a new resolution of international cooperation, then I shall have told that I have done my day's work, and I shall be as a pretty satisfactory one of that."

"Some of our papers are talking about France being isolated. That is the very last thing I want. I want to stand side by side with France. I want M. Poincaré to know that I am, so far as his security is concerned, as no better friend than this country."

"I am profoundly convinced that these expert reports, joined together with the spirit of the last four years, ought to make both France and ourselves see that by our common responsibility, and by that alone, working with Italy, working with Belgium, working with the small nationalities, and offering Germany a real chance to make a peace and keep it—in that way, in that friendly way, in that allied way, we can open new doors to peace, happiness and international cooperation."

To Assist Wheat Pool

Saskatchewan Government to Render Financial Help to Project

The Saskatchewan Government has decided to render financial assistance to the wheat pool organization in the province. Premier Dunning announced in announcing a favorable decision in regard to the application. Premier Dunning stated that the assistance would be given in the form of a loan, the details of which were now being worked out.

Admitting inability to give exact figures, completion being neglected in the stress of organization, A. E. Wilson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, the pool organization, placed what he declared was a conservative estimate of the acreage now under contract at 5,000,000. He added the information that the organization had 1,500,000 acres in old contracts which were not covered by waivers. By concentrating on securing waivers for these contracts he believed he was quite safe in saying the required six million acres would be under contract by the middle of June.

Still Working at 87

John R. Booth, head of one of the largest lumber and pulp and paper making plants in Canada, celebrated his 87th birthday on April 7th by going to his large mills on the Ottawa River and carrying on his daily work of supervision. Mr. Booth began his career as a working lumberman and by his own industry and foresight built up the huge business of which he is now the head.

Few Lynchings in U.S.

The lynching frenzy that flared like a fever in people of some parts of the United States has almost ceased. Statistics reported at Tuskegee Institute show that twenty-eight lynchings were perpetrated in 1923. This was seen a great many for acts of violence, collective murder it seems few, compared with the 252 recorded lynchings in 1922.

Increase In Immigration

Increased by 104 Per Cent. During the Last Fiscal Year

Immigration increased by 104 per cent. during the fiscal year 1923-24 as compared with the fiscal year of 1922-23, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration here. During the past 12 months, 118,659 persons entered Canada, while during the preceding 12 months only 72,887 came in. The immigration of British-born increased by 111 per cent., immigration from the United States decreased by 7 per cent., and there was an increase from all other countries of 237 per cent. over the preceding 12 months. British immigration totaled 72,919; while the total from other countries, exclusive of the United States, was 45,750.

No More Pains In His Back

That's Why Manitoba Man Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Stephen Kozak found relief and tells other sufferers to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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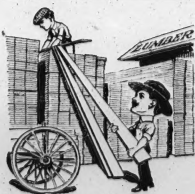
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Kai Hostrup	95	100	97.5	2	0
Agnes Lattner	85	100	92.5	3	0
Edward Sharkey	80	96	88	7	2
Hazel Jackson	75	94	86.5	1	1
James Fleming	75	96	85.5	0	1
Clarence Barber	70	100	85	0	0
Alice Biggs	75	92	83.5	0	1
Keith Tucker	70	96	83	0	0
Lois Horn	70	96	83	3	0
Murray Gultnor	50	100	75	1-2	6
Clifford Smallwood	55	88	71.5	5	1
Mary Stimson	40	50	65	5	3
Vera Hatch	ab	98		2	0

Grade II.

	Arith	Spell.	Av. D.	Lost	Late
Stanley Gultnor	95	100	97.5	0	0
Sam Congdon	80	100	90	0	2
Elmer Pyle	80	100	90	0	2
Dorothy Glasgow	80	96	88	0	1
William Horn	75	90	82.5	2	2
Bessie Sharkey	80	82	81	5	0
Frank Matheson	60	96	78	0	0
Don Mathison	65	80	72.5	0	1
Dolton Herbert	50	84	67	1	0
Ellie Stimson	50	66	58	7	3
Elmer Hostrup	50	62	56	2	0
Avis Colby	ab	90		2	0

TENDERS FOR ROADWORK.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, standard time, of Tuesday, June 17th, for the following:—

Project 12 Sec. D.—Sub. Sec. 1.—Edmonton-Wainwright Main Highway. Reference, East boundary of N. W. quarter Sec. 27, Tp. 45, Rge. 9, west of the 4th Mer. to the N. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 25, Tp. 45, Rge. 8, west of the 4th Mer. Total 9.2 miles.

Copies of Plans, Specifications and Profile may be seen at the Office of the Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the Project Number, and each bid should be accompanied by an accepted cheque or Guaranty Company's Bond for the sum of \$500.00 (Six hundred dollars). The successful tenderer will be required to furnish Contract Bond to the amount of 25 percent (twenty-five per cent) of accepted bid.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. Robertson,
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Edmonton, June 2nd, 1921.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, Canada imported goods to the value of \$893,335,491, an increase of \$91,000,000 compared with the previous similar twelve months, while she exported \$1,045,141,056, an increase of about \$110,000,000. The total trade increased in that twelve-month period by about \$210,000,000, compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

It is expected that negotiations between the British Government and the Province of British Columbia will lead to the settlement of several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides in the province this summer. Each Government proposes to grant \$300, or \$500 in all, to each family and shelters will be provided them close to the sea, where they can engage profitably in their accustomed pursuit, fishing.

The itinerary of the personally headed tour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, en route to their annual convention to be held at Victoria, B.C., August 12th to 19th, has just been announced. Starting from Toronto, a special train for the teachers will proceed west by Canadian Pacific Railway, halts being made at Western Canada's chief points of beauty and interest. It is expected that about 150 will make the trip.

That Sweden is capable of sending 25,000 men to Canada as immigrants yearly was the statement of Otto Elander, prominent Swedish editor, when in Montreal recently. Mr. Elander is touring Canada with the object of studying conditions as they exist in Swedish settlements here and reporting upon them to his fellow-countrymen desirous of immigrating to this country.

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plan). After a person has been approached by a Company he should size up the Company's representative, their literature, and ask intelligent questions demanding intelligent and authentic answers. After being thoroughly satisfied that the company has competent and reputable officials, reasonable capitalization and par value stock, sufficient and well located leases and oil field equipment, and efficient and careful management, he is quite safe in placing his money with such a concern and has good prospects of a handsome return on his investment. After purchasing stock he should keep in touch with the company and lend what further assistance he can as by so doing he will become a friend to the company and at the same time protect his own interests. Unfortunately, it appears to be the general rule for the average stock buyer to "just forget." We should bear in mind that small investments in oil have returned many fortunes to the investors. The main point in investing in oil is to find the Right Company, and be assured of a fair chance and proper return on your money, through actual development.

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COLLECTING FARM STATISTICS

In conjunction with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Provincial Department of Agriculture is now engaged in its annual enumeration of areas sown to crop and of farm livestock throughout the Province.

Card schedules upon which the farmers are asked to enumerate the areas sown to various crops on their farms, and the number of livestock owned by them or sold and slaughtered during the past season, have been distributed by the Dominion Bureau in co-operation with the Provincial Department. These schedules have been mailed to secretaries of school districts,

for distribution to farmers through the medium of the school teachers and school children, and through other mediums.

The co-operation of the farmers of the Province is earnestly solicited in this work. This enumeration is simply an agricultural stock-taking, and the statistics gathered thereby are reliable only insofar as the farmers give their co-operation, and provide accurate returns. Farmers need not fear that these returns will be used for income tax purposes. The returns are received and dealt with under secrecy, and the individual returns are not published, merely the resulting totals.

The schedules, when filled out by the farmers, should be returned to the school teachers, or to the secretary-treasurers of the school districts, who will in turn, mail them back to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. These schedules later are sorted into crop districts and sent to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa for final compilation.

Farmers are asked to fill in the schedules as accurately as possible, and return them at the earliest possible moment. School teachers and secretaries who find the supply of schedules sent them insufficient, may secure more by applying to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

Dr. McMachen, dentist, has changed his visits to Irma from Wednesday to Fridays of each week. Please take note of the change.

The funeral of Miss M. E. Milburn who died in an Edmonton hospital was held yesterday. The particulars of this sad death were to have reached us for publication this week, but they will appear in our next issue.

60 CENTS PER DOZEN FOR CROWS EGGS

Lougheed, Alta., May 27th.—Sixty cents per dozen for crows' eggs is a very encouraging reward from the Asquith Municipality, and the youngsters are not letting the grass grow under their feet while the season lasts, as the councillors who are paying out the bounty are kept busy counting eggs and dimes.

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To the Growers of M. D. No. 424, Kin-sella:
You vote is respectfully solicited on behalf of Robt. T. Meakins as your delegate to the Annual Convention. Please mark your ballot without delay — R. T. MEAKINS, JARROW, (Thank you.)

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No. 3 Going West 7.27 A.M.
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No. 4 Going East 10.25 P.M.
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—ROY WHYTE, Agent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, appear in The Alberta Gazette, published on the 15th day of May, 1924, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the Municipality in respect thereof. A copy of said list may be seen in the office of the treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Irma this 26th day of May 1924.

R. J. TATE,
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He rippled back at his retort in distress that she appreciated the humor of his allusion. "No," she said, "while we are really horse thieves, and have been discovered by the police with stolen horses in our possession, we trust to the paroled honor of our prisoner, and the sureness of our aim, to hold our captive in subjection."

In this way they travelled three days during several miles of their journey. They kept up a spirited conversation that covered in its range many topics of interest. College educated himself, Ronald found that his companions' range of reading had covered the works of all well-known authors, which they were both able to discuss with an understanding and intellectual grasp that surprised him. Expressing surprise at their unusual accomplishments in that respect, he asked them how it was. In reply Mr. Fraser told him that, feeling the disadvantages under which they were placed, by being so far removed from schools and other advantages for their daughter, they had decided to make the most of the winter nights in reading in turns to each other, and in discussing the works read. He said that they found this mode of pastime very interesting, and thus the loneliness of their home life in the lack of neighbors and social advantages were largely overcome.

This interesting information heightened his admiration for their accomplishments. Being of a studious and literary turn of mind himself, their conversation proved to be of intense interest to him, and he found it to be entertaining to them. In this way the otherwise tedious hours of the long trip passed pleasantly. Gradually, as they advanced, the deep blue haze of the Moose Mountains loomed in the distance, and blinding mists and more with the green of the vegetation, indicated the progress they were making. Though the sun was hot, the western breeze sweeping over the prairies added not a little to the comforts of the trip. By Ronald the weariness of his two days exertions was forgotten in the pleasure he experienced in the society of the young woman riding by his side. Her slightly heaving under the strain through which she had passed, and through which she was still passing, indicated a vitality that seemed to surpass human endurance. Showing no sign of weariness, she kept up her part of the conversation with a vivacity and cheerfulness that was most surprising to him.

Toward the late hours of the afternoon they reached the foothills of the mountains. Here, in order to relieve her mother's distress, she decided to gallop ahead, and be the first bearer of the good news. Accordingly setting spurs to her horse, she was soon out of sight over the brow of the first ridge of hills. Within an hour of her departure, they reached the house and soon had their horses corralled. They were greeted in this task by a couple of young men from the settlement, who, on learning of the kidnapping, had come to the ranch to offer their assistance.

Through feelings of delicacy, Ronald remained behind chatting with the men, while Mr. Fraser went into the house to rejoin the family. Both men, Ronald learned, were on transport service during the rebellion. What interested them chiefly was, however, the particulars regarding the abduction. They evidently had

learned something of the events from Mrs. Fraser herself before Ronald arrived, but wishing to hear more of the details, they endeavored to make him their informant. He accordingly related the facts to them.

Mr. Fraser, in due time appeared at the door and invited them into the house. Mrs. Fraser, still showing the signs of distress and anguish she had suffered during their absence, arose to greet him. Taking his extended hand into both her own she held it clasped, while for a few moments, unable to find words to express her joy, she scanned his face with eyes dimmed with tears of joy and happiness. Compoising herself, at last she said: "Oh, Mr. MacLure, it was God's Providence that sent you our way when he did to save our child! I cannot find words to express our gratitude to you for what you have done for us. But I am sure, God will reward you."

"Mrs. Fraser, it is sufficient reward for me to have earned your gratitude. I was fortunate to have been in a position to give what help I could at a time when I was needed. We were fortunate in being able to save your daughter in time before harm had overtaken her. I have done but brought home safe to you again. In that itself I feel that I am well rewarded. What I have done with the assistance of Mr. Fraser, was only doing a duty that any other man would have done in the same position. At the same time, Mr. Fraser, I thank you for your most kind words."

"Mary has told me what she has gone through, and she feels more than grateful to you for what you have done. It was a sore trial for us while it lasted, but God has been good to us in restoring our daughter to us without harm. While we feel that we shall never be able to repay you for what you have done for us, our gratitude and blessings shall follow you in the years to come wherever you may be."

Deeply interested, the only words Ronald could find to express himself were: "It is kind of you to say that, Mrs. Fraser, and I shall ever bear that fact in mind."

As the two strangers intimated their intention of staying in their new home, Mrs. Fraser persuaded them to remain for dinner. She then proceeded to set the table and make preparations for the evening meal. The men, in the meantime, sat around and engaged in conversation of local and home interest. They had not long to wait, for the table set to accommodate six, was soon ready and laden with everything to tempt the appetite. After inviting them to sit in, she went to the stairway and called her daughter, who was dressing for the evening. The few moments that preceded the daughter's appearance were exciting minutes for Ronald, who had not yet seen her dressed out in female attire. He awaited her appearance with a rapidly pulsating heart. As she entered the room, he immediately arose from his chair at the table and, stepping back, he drew out the chair for her. She sat down, and acknowledged his courtesy with a nod and smiling thanks. He then resumed his seat, and took note of her appearance. He sat down beside her and carried out his part with sufficient composure to conceal from her the interest he felt in the art of table manners, and conscious of common usages, he did his part with a neat advantage, and when he attracted no attention from those around him. She, too, to the manner born, responded with equal grace.

After a refreshing bath in the cool waters of the lake, Ronald was strolling along the beach in the direction of the house when Mr. Fraser called him to come and join the family circle on the veranda. Here he had the first opportunity of getting a good look at the young lady as she glanced the family life—the young lady around whom his chief interest at the present time centred. As she sat in front of him, now daintily attired in a muslin frock, her nimble fingers deftly working on an intricate piece of embroidery, and at the same time keeping up an animated conversation, this young soldier, so long removed from the social advantages which he had been accustomed, became deeper and deeper enamored in her attractive charms. Her thick mass of wavy brown hair was neatly arranged with slight waves covering the upper corners of her forehead; thence it was drawn with a

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way except along the sides of her head, covering the crown, and gathered in a neat broad roll at the back of her head and neck. Her full blue-gray eyes, enlivened by long curved dark lashes, were overhung by dark slightly arching brows and a full intellectual forehead. Her regular features showed strength and refinement, lending a cast to her countenance that would attract attention among many—a face that would be a model for perfection rather than for beauty. Her skin, while showing evidences of weather tan, still retained its natural beauty and refinement. In appearance she was the picture of health and perfect physical development. She gave the impression of grace and poise that is characteristic of an athletic and active life in the open.

Ronald took in these details of her personal appearance while engaged in conversation on general topics and matters of local and home interest. This was kept till the dusk of the evening, when Mrs. Fraser suggested retiring and taking a long rest in the morning. This suggestion was readily agreed to by all three weary travellers. They were all commencing to feel the effects of the evening meal. Mrs. Fraser, who, as he sat in his chair, was yielding to nature's demand for sleep.

"No," MacLure said Mrs. Fraser, "your room is the one on the north-west corner at the head of the stairs. I thought I might as well let you feel like retiring. I hope that you will enjoy a good rest, for I am sure you will need it after all that you have gone through the past two days. Goodnight all."

"Goodnight, mother dear," added Mary, as she kissed her mother's cheek affectionately on retiring. Ronald was shown to his room a short time after Mrs. Fraser had retired. It was one of four bedrooms into which the upper floor of the house was divided. The room, whose walls were whitewashed, was chiefly furnished with rustic hand-made furnishings, evidently the handiwork of Mr. Fraser himself. It was neat, tidy and clean, and as suggestive of homeliness, as the lower apartment. What particularly struck Ronald was the white immaculately clean linen sheets between which he was to sleep—a luxury he had not enjoyed since he had ridden with the Queen's Own Rifles at Toronto four years before, and with which he had served in the recent war. He was, on account of his skill in horsemanship, to act as scout in place of the troops. It was a pleasant dream to an unexpected and exciting two days' adventure. His last thoughts as he yielded to the fatigue that was by now commencing to overpower his vital energies, were of the young woman—thoughts which within the past few days, had become an obsession with him.

Eagles Attack Airplane

Huge Birds Warded Off By Hardness of Rudder

Aerial mailmen have made a big impression among the feathered creatures in Interior Alaska. On a recent trip from Fairbanks to McGrath with the mail, Aviator J. E. Elson was followed by three bald eagles. Once two of the birds attacked the winging mailman, but were warded off by the surprising hardness. Returning to Fairbanks late one evening Elson declares he was tagged by a number of big owls, which came from a deep forest along the Yukon River.

A Novel Plan

The collectors of late had been very small, so the minister hit upon a novel plan for increasing them. He announced from his pulpit one Sunday morning that if any of the congregation were in debt, they were not expected to give. Needless to say, the collection was greatly increased.

"Canada's Oldest News" Disc Thomas Flaherty, reputed to be Canada's oldest "Newsie," and who for 30 odd years has been one of Fort William's most picturesque characters, is dead at the age of 83. He was a veteran of 21 years' continuous active service in the Imperial Army.

Wants Separate Irish Currency. Darrell Flagg, a leading independent member of the Dáil Eireann, raised the question of a separate Irish Free State currency, the Free State having the right to abandon the British currency and establish one of its own. There seems to be no general public support for this view at present.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

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Lots of young people would like to be well known, and called a genius, and a wonder, and shine out so that people would look at them as they passed by. Well, genius is just swaying over things. Genius is just hard work. It means being honest—that is a word that suggests the pulled out. We call it genius. It is the pulled out elastic that, when let go, makes the power of your catapult. Columbus was a great sailor and a great man. In his journal, he found this sentence: "That day we sailed westward, which was our course." Think of his last long work. He set himself to do a thing made a course and did it, followed it, and he got there. That is what a genius does. And all the great world people were like that.

Joan "Set His Face" to go to Jerusalem.

One of my University class was the champion mile runner of America. I guess he would not mind if I told you his name. It was George Orton. At the University games a lot of us students were sitting in the bleachers, and he was running the mile race. As they settled down for the mile jog, you could see them watching each other, and trying to keep as close together as possible until the last lap. Then, when he said, "Look at Orton," that strength of mind and the great runner coming down the track with his face as though turned into granite, his eyes as hard as steel. He did not seem to be the same person. "His face was set" and in a second his breast had torn the tape line at the winning post. Paul said: "This one thing I do, and I will keep it, that I may win." And he became a title in the hands of the world.

The Book of Proverbs says, "Let thine eyes look straight forward."

Oh, girls and boys, if you want to make your mark in the world, and to be a success, you must do the work that brings it near, and then go at it, and stay with it!

It was one of the most wonderful mornings of history when the battle of Vimy Ridge, that fought to turn back the German hosts, was a friend in Vancouver who stood at one end of that very line, at the early zero hour that day. He said it was the most majestic sight he ever saw when, in the gray dawn, three thousand artillery opened at once and the noise was like a great sea all concentrated on one spot. He said it was so terrible that he could hardly breathe, even a pin being left on the ground.

It was a clean sweep, that barrage that prepared for the bayonet charge of the Canadian Brigade.

Do you not want victory?

I am sure you do not want to be defeated in your life. You want to make a bull's eye. If you do, take a definite aim; form your plan and fire in that direction. You will win.

Do you know that one of the Old Testament words for sin means "missing the mark?"

You and I are not made to hit the target of life on the outside edge. We are made to hit it in the centre.

Therefore, you must follow a rule with a single aim, and make your bull's eye.

There is a poem by a great man called "The Arrow." It is a little hard, but I believe you can understand it if you study it out, and it is worth a little study.

"Are you in earnest? Choose the very minute What you can do, or think you can begin it. Boldness has genius, power, magic in it. Only engage, and then the mind grows heated. Begin, and then the work will be completed."

Honesty As An Instinct You cannot very well argue about being honest. If you are, you are; if you are not, you are not. And that is about all there is to it. Honesty is an instinct. A man is honest for the same reason a woman blushes.

We say honesty pays, but if a man is honest only because it pays he has a poor brand of honesty.—Chicago Herald.

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P. Ls. Given Chance to Run Troop Meeting

Once a month for several months past each Patrol Leader has been taking his turn running the troop meeting.

On the last occasion after roll call, inspection, etc., the troop went by patrols to the classroom, where P. L. Soluble gave them some tough nuts to crack in the deciphering of five or six jumble of letters which are capable of being turned into the name of some Scout badge, etc. NIMSOFES, which, being interpreted, means misadventure. The Hawks finished first the Eagles, Curlews and Otters following close.

An adjournment was then made to the school basement and a lively game of "forming the line" followed, in which the Eagle and Curlew patrols proved victors over the Otter and Hawk patrols. After the usual yell and the "Promise," the troop dismissed.—S. M. Pickles, 8th Vancouver Troop.

A Scout Staff Test In view of recent opinions among the usefulness or otherwise of the Scout Staff, the following may be of interest to you:

Two meetings ago I told my troop (24th) that some time in the near future I would ask each patrol to demonstrate the various uses of the staff. They had not previously been told of any uses with the exception of the

proper method of sitting upon it, and the correct way to salute with it.

Last Tuesday I called each patrol separately to the Court of Honour room and gave them five minutes in which to demonstrate the uses of the staff, telling each patrol not to let the one which followed know what was going on.

The number of uses given were: Foxes 23, Beavers 27, Wolves 35.

All the uses named might have been employed by a boy or collection of boys between the ages of 12 and 14, and were second common sense uses. The total number given by the troop must have amounted to well over 50.—H. L. Fraser, 14th Ottawa Troop.

Woman Has Lonely Job Watching Bird Life on Remote Island Off Norfolk Coast

One of the loneliest jobs in England is being undertaken by Miss E. L. Turner, a leading naturalist, who has gone to Scott Head, a remote island off the Norfolk coast, and there she will remain for six months, carrying out her duties as watcher for the Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society. She will be the only human being on the island, her food and correspondence being taken to her by boat, and her object is to obtain data as to the autumn migration of birds, which has never been adequately observed on this part of the coast. She also hopes to obtain photographs of many of the rare birds which breed on the island.

Summer and Christmas were the names of complaint and defendant in a recent court case in London.

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Leases Explained

In areas to be prospected for oil and gas, the regulations issued by the Department of the Interior provide that, the lessee upon payment of the first years rental of fifty cents per acre and a filing fee of \$5.00 for each application, be given a lease on the lands he applies for. This lease is for a term of 21 years, renewable. The lessee has exclusive right to drill for oil or gas under be in operation on each group of leases within fifteen months after the leases are issued or an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre paid. One drilling rig may protect up to 20,000 acres, but it is our intention to secure several rigs or to sub-let our leases so that several rigs will be working on them before our first year is up. In almost all American oil fields the oil and gas rights is vested with the land, and permission to drill for same must be secured from the owners of the surface rights. Usually in new fields the first parties doing the drilling get 87 1/2 per cent of all oil and gas saved, 12 1/2 per cent going to the owners of the land, without any cost or expense whatever. As the new fields become fully developed this royalty is gradually increased until it reaches as high as 40 or 50 per cent in many cases.

How to Get a Royalty

No stock will be sold in this company, except to those turning in leases (which we will secure for them). On these leases, the parties paying the first years rental and filing fee, will retain an 8 per cent of all oil or gas produced and saved from the leases secured for them. They will also receive one share of stock for each acre of leases they secure. This stock will participate in all the profits of the company, over and above the 8 per cent which will go to the original owner of the lease from which oil or gas is being produced. Only two shares of stock will be issued in the company for each acre of leases held by it. One share per acre will be issued to the promoters for their services and expenses in securing the leases, and promoting the company, securing drilling contracts, paying Government and all legal fees and all expenses connected with the forming and promotion of the company. You are under no further liability after you have paid for your leases.

Cost of Securing Leases and Number of Shares Issued for Same

The cost of securing these leases and number of shares that you would receive will be as follows:

40 acres will cost \$25.00, you get 40 shares with 8 p.c. royalty on 1 40 acre tract.	
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Use This Blank for Your Application

MR. H. W. LOVE,
Irma, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I wish to join you in the new Royalty Company you are about to form and enclose herewith \$..... with which I wish you to secure..... forty acre tracts of petroleum and natural gas leases from the Dominion Government. Said leases to be allotted to me and to be held by the new company, subject to a royalty to me of 8 per cent of all oil or gas produced from them. It is further understood that I receive one share of stock, par value \$1.00 per share, for each acre of leases I furnish; also that the stock will be fully paid and non-assessable and that the company will not at any time issue more than two shares of stock for each acre of leases turned into them.

Should this application arrive too late to secure a desirable lease the full amount of the remittance is to be returned to me.

Name

Address

City

Province

Announcement

Within the next few weeks a new Royalty Company will be incorporated under the laws of Alberta. The object of this company will be to secure Petroleum and Natural gas leases from the Dominion Government, and to group same so as to induce development. These leases will be scattered over the most promising sections of the Wainwright-Fabyan-Irma and Birch Lake Fields, and in any other parts of Alberta that are considered promising. Every member of this company will participate in the profits derived from any wells drilled on any part of our holdings. Before making our plans known to the public we have secured leases on over sixty forty acre tracts, all within the area in which the Imperial Oil company hold the bulk of their leases. Twenty-four of these are in sections adjoining or within one mile of a section on which a derrick has been erected and machinery installed. These leases will all be included with the group we are forming and every applicant applying for a royalty will have a chance of getting one of these. This company will have an authorized capital of only \$40,000 divided in 40,000 shares. Only two shares will be issued for each acre of leases we secure. All we are asking from our subscribers is the amount needed to secure the leases we want. Our intention is to sub-let our leases to drilling companies who will spend the money required for developing them. The money they spend for drilling will be applied on rental for future years. Now is the time to secure a lease, not after all the rigs are working.

Profits in Royalties

The largest profits to be made in the PRODUCTION of crude oil from mother earth accrue to those who, guided by such knowledge and intelligence as science affords, have the courage to put out the money necessary to acquire lease holdings and prove the production which their convictions tell them is possible. After thus pioneering in the discovery of natural wealth, the opportunity for profit lies in the sale of proven holdings to others at a large profit over original cost, or in profit direct from production.

The ROYALTY profits, however, are more certain and attractive than direct profits from operations for production, provided the leases are obtained intelligently, guided by scientific knowledge, and the courage of conviction, at low figures, before all facts are definitely determined and public knowledge, before the field has attained an extensive degree of development and production. Leases may thus be obtained at very low figures, none of the expense of operation for production has to be borne by the royalty owner, and large production inevitably means large, direct, clean-cut, net income to the royalty owner. The world must have the oil, the operator will produce it, and the royalty owner is bound to get all his, no matter what is the cost of production.

Advantage Of a Royalty Coupon

The value and income possibilities of oil and gas royalties being conceded, the important consideration to anyone desiring to enjoy the benefit of income from such royalties is, how most advantageously to acquire ownership or the right to an interest in the benefits of ownership of royalties that yield such income. The majority of persons are not in a position to purchase leases to the best advantage, first, because they have not at their command the facilities, such as the advance investigations, studies, scientific knowledge and conclusions of the best advanced geologists, to guide them in making wise selection and investment; secondly, because they have not individually, the adequate available capital necessary in order to acquire such a range of selected leases, guided by the facilities of organization and the intelligence of science and experience as will by law of averages give a high percentage of profitable holdings, and a minimum of mistakes of judgment in choosing what to buy. Through a royalties COMPANY, the investor participates in income from selected leases spread over a large area, and avoids putting all his eggs in one basket. "Averages his bets."

The royalty owner does not have the expense of operation and the production to bear. This enables the maximum of earnings to be distributed to the stockholders in Dividends.

How Leases Will Be Allotted

As fast as the applications arrive we will secure the leases and prepare a royalty agreement giving 8 per cent of all oil or gas for each 40 acre tract. These agreements will be numbered but the name left blank till we have secured all the acreage we consider advisable to get. Cards with duplicate numbers will be placed in one box, sufficient cards with the name of the subscribers to take up the tracts secured will be placed in another box. We will then have a disinterested party or committee draw these cards and record the name and number as drawn. In this way there can be no possible chance of favoritism in the selection of leases, nor should any one person be able to secure any large block in one part of the group.

Every shareholder will be notified when this allotment has been made and we will invite as many as possible to be present. At this time we expect to hold our first shareholders meeting and elect the permanent officers for the company.

Big Development Now Started

Material for several rigs is now on the ground, before long the country will be dotted with derricks and the race for the precious fluid in full swing.

What about OUR NATURAL RESOURCES? The West is crying out for the return of the Natural Resources from the Dominion Government. British and American oil interests have invaded our fields and are preparing to reap a fortune, while we shout about our lawful rights.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Never before and we believe never again will you have an opportunity to secure a share in the profits of all the leases secured in one group. Our chances of development are increased with every new lease we secure. Our facilities for securing first hand information from geologists and petroleum engineers who have investigated all parts of the fields is being used for your benefit.

USE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM and secure all the acreage you can. We will endeavour to make this the biggest and best investment you have had.

BIRCH LAKE

The Woodville U. F. W. A. met at Mrs. Geary's on May 15th. A paper on "Gardening" was read by Mrs. Geary and an animated discussion followed.

Preparations were started for the Sports Day on July 1st at Dove's Lake as usual.

Mrs. Archie Thompson entertained several friends to tea on Monday afternoon "Gardening Interruptions."

Mr. and Mrs. Geary and family of Edmonton spent the 24th with their brother Mr. John Geary.

Messrs. Stanley Davidson and John MacMillan left on Tuesday for the north country looking for homesteads.

The children of Woodville School are very enthusiastic in their work of collecting Crows and Magpies eggs and feet, the score at present being 939 points.

WANT ADS.

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At Edgerton Thursday.

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I. O. O. F.

Meets every 1st and 3rd. Tuesdays in each month, in Larson's Hall.

W. M. Anderson, N. G.

P. J. Hardy, V. C.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary.

IRMA REBEKAH LODGE No. 8

I. O. O. F.

Meets every 2nd and 4th. Tuesday in each month in Larson's Hall.

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I. C. Knudson, Secretary.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.

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IF YOU INTEND HOLDING AN AUCTION SALE, OR HAVE CATTLE OR HOGS TO SHIP

SEE ME

J. W. STUART

WAINWRIGHT, - - - - - ALBERTA

For Sale dates in Irma district see J. Tate, Irma.

Notice

Owing to half holiday coming on Wednesday I have changed the date of my visits to Irma to Friday and will be found at my Irma Office on the following dates:

JUNE 20th.

JULY 18th.

AUGUST 15th.

C. G. PURVIS

VIKING

The local ball team caught their stride on Friday last when they defeated Sedgewick on the local grounds by the score of 7 to 3. The boys got away to a good start in the first inning by rapping home 4 runs and after that were never in danger. Ross and Long were the battery for Viking, and Stewart and Dagnall for Sedgewick. As our record book is in holden at this time we cannot give a detailed account of this brilliant game.

The Viking ball team has a heavy schedule for this week and following days in June. On Tuesday they played in Holden, today (Wednesday) a double header at Sedgewick and on Friday at Killam, then back to Killam on June 11th. After that they will prepare for the Sports Day at Viking on June 18th.

Manager Runyon informed us today that the ball team will stage a tournament here on July 16th.

A crew of men are prospecting for coal about 15 miles northeast of town, just east of Thos. Swift's place on the Geo. Swift farm. They have struck a vein about 40 feet below the surface and indications are that it is of very fine quality. While boring north of

Minburn they produced an artesian well that is flowing seven feet above the ground.

The next big day in Viking will be Wednesday, June 18th when the Sports Day and Baseball Tournament will be held.

Killam and Sedgewick and Viking ball teams have been lined up for the tournament and one or two other teams may come in.

The band will be on hand and enliven the day, with some snappy music.

Arrangements are also under way for several basketball teams to play a series of games.

The Tug-of-War between Kinsella and Bruce promises to be one of the feature events.

The Football boys are also putting in some good licks in hopes of turning in a win against an aggregation from the south line.

Frank Dornan has purchased the garage at Sedgewick formerly owned by Howard Purvis, and with his family will make their home in Sedgewick. Mr. and Mrs. Dornan have been residents in Viking for a number of years and a host of friends regret their leaving our town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis and son

Stuart left for Sedgewick last Saturday where they will join Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Purvis on a motor tour to New Westminster, B. C. Mr. Purvis has disposed of his drug store in Sedgewick and has located in the B. C. city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham left on Monday morning for their former home in Ireland where they will spend the summer months and also take in the Exposition at Wembley. Quite a gathering of friends were at the station to wish them bon voyage.

Miss Marjorie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kennedy, left for Scotland on Monday where she will visit with relatives and friends for some time.

Capt. Logan, of the Mance district, received the sad news on Sunday last that his mother had died at Hong Kong, China. The deceased was a visitor at the home of her son here last summer.

Mrs. Upton and baby daughter Irma are visiting Mrs. Holtzman of Edmonton while Rev. Upton is attending the conference in Calgary.

E. Solstad, section foreman, is taking charge of an extra track laying gang comprising 150 men between here and Edmonton.

Thos. Gotobed was up from Fabyan last week renewing acquaintances and talking about Fabyan oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams and two children are going to Toronto for the summer, motoring through.

Buzz and Dorothy Jones spent the week-end with their cousin Clifford Jones in Irma.

The regular meeting of Iron Creek U. F. A. was held on Saturday evening, May 31st when the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Whereas, owing to the great many mistakes made in sending remittances to wheat pool members it is evident that the system is faulty.

Resolved, that the following method of identifying the wheat pool members should be adopted:

"Elevator operators should enter on the grain cash tickets and the stubs at the time of delivery of grain the numbers as well as the name of the wheat pool member, and the wheat pool member should be cautioned to see that this is done before they leave the elevator."

Posters are out announcing a big stampede at Kinsella, two and a half miles south of town, on Friday, June 20th. Some big doings are on the bill.